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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETINGS WITH GAMBIAN LEADERS

REF: DAKAR 1067

1. IF OCCASION ARISES, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT JAWARA SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18:

A. SOUTHERN AFRICA - GENERAL

THE UNITED STATES SHARES YOUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THOSE GOALS ACHIEVED QUICKLY AND PEACEFULLY.

B. ZIMBABWE
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(1) IN SPITE OF RECENT SETBACKS, WE STILL THINK THE BRITISH PROPOSALS PROVIDE A WORKABLE FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL BE CONSULTING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE BRITISH OVER THE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS WHAT WE MIGHT DO NEXT. WE ARE CONTINUING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO REPEAL THE BYRD AMENDMENT.

(2) WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS?

C. NAMIBIA

WE ARE COOPERATING IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED PROGRESS TOWARD
INDEPENDENCE, AND HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT A NEGOTIAT-
ING FRAMEWORK ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES CAN BE WORKED OUT

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